Favouritism in TV/Radio Programmes

859. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Programme Executives of TV and radio stations of North-East (especially Tripura) are ignoring eminent academicians of the colleges, Universities etc. of local area and have been providing opportunities to their own relatives and relatives of bureaucrats to participate in programmes set by them during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made and action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING ANDTHE MINISTER OFSTATB OFTHE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRIARUN JAITLEY): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that they have received no such complaint. Participants are booked on the basis of their merit and their expertise on the subject of the programme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Services of TV and Radio Stations in North-East States

860. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) The names, locations, frequency and its strength, covering area time and durations of services of TV and radio stations in North-East States;

(b) The time allotted per day by the TV and radio stations for telecasting and broadcasting the socio-cultural programmes during the last three years;

(c) Whether Government have any plan for expansion and all round development of TV and radio services in the North-East; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

THE MJNISTEROF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHEMINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The Details of All India Radio and Doordarshan Stations/Kendras in the North-East are given in Statement-I and 11 respectively *(See* below).

(b) No fixed time has been specifically allotted for socio-cultural programmes.

(c) and (d).A proposal to strengthen AIR and Doordarshan coverage in North-Eastern States and to improve the quality and reach of the programmes in this region is under consideration of the Government.

Statement-I

SI. No.	Location	Power	Radio coverage by area	Frequency
L	ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
1.	Passighat	10KWMW		1062 KHz
2.	Tawang	10 KW MW		1521 KHz
3.	Tezii	10KWMW	57%	1332 KHz
4.	Itanagar	100 KW MW		675 KHz
5.	Itanagar	50KWSW		4990 KHz
II	ASSAM			
1.	Guwahati	'A'100 KW MW		729ltHz
2.	Guwahati	'B' 10 KW MW		1035 KHz
3.	Guwahati	50KWSW (Regional Service)		4940 KHz 7280 KHz 4940 KHz
4.	Guwahati	50KWSW(VB)		10330 KHz
5.	Guwahati	10 KW FM (VB)	92%	100.8 MHz
6.	Silohar	10 KW MW		828 KHz
7.	Dibrugarh	300 KW MW		567 KHz
8.	Jorhat	10KWFM(LRS)		103.4 MHz
9.	Haflong	6KWFM(LRS)		100.2 MHz
10.	Nowgong	6KWFM(LRS)		102.7 MHz
ll.	Diphu	1KWFM(LRS)		1485 KHz
12.	Kokrajhar	20 KW MW		1512 KHz
13.	Dhubri	6 KW FM (Relay)		103.3 MHz
III	MANIPUR			
1.	Imphal	50 KW MW]		882 KHz
2.	Imphal	50KWSW '	69%	4775 KHz 7150 KHz 7150 KHz 4775 KHz

SI. No.	Location	Power	Radio coverage by area	Frequency
IV	MEGHALAYA			
1.	Shillong	100 KW MW		864 KHz
2.	Shillong	50KWSW(NES)		4970 KHz 7130 KHz 4970 KHz
3.	Tura	20 KW MW	97.5%	1233 KHz
4.	Jowai	6KWFM(LRS)	101.1	MHz
V	MIZORAM			
I.	Aizawl	20 KW MW		540 KHz
2.	Aizawl	10KWSW	87%	5050 KHz 7295 KHz 5050 KHz
3.	Lungleh	6 KW FM		101.9 MHz
VI	NAGALAND			
1.	Kohima	50 KW MW		639 KHz
2.	Kohima	50KWSW	. 77%	4850 KHz 6065 KHz 4850 KHz
3.	Mokokchung	6KWFM(LRS)	100.9 MHz	
VH	TRIPURA			
1.	Agartala	20 KW MW		1269 KHz
2.	Belonia	6KWFM(LRS)	99%	103.7 MHz
3.	Kailashahar	6KWFM(LRS)		103.2 MHz

Statement-II

Details of Doordarshan Transmitters in the North-East

State	Location		Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
Arunachal Pradesh		HPT			
	1	Itanagar LPT	Ch 10	1KW	
	2	Miao	Ch #5	100W \	
	3	Passighat	Ch #8	100 W	1<6.5%
	4	Tezu	Ch #9	100W	
	5	Itanagar (DD II) VLPT	Ch #6	1.00W '	
	6	Along	Ch#5	2xlOW	

State	Location		Channel of Operation	Power Area Coverage	%
	7	Anini	Ch#6	2xl0W	
	8	Baririjo	Ch#8	2xl0W	
	9	Basar	Ch#6	2xl0W	
	10	Boleng	C h # 1 2	2x10W	
	11	Bomdilla	Ch#8	2x10W	
	12	Changlang	Ch#9	2 x 10 W	
	13	Chayangtajo	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	14	Daporizo	Ch#9	2xl0W	
	15	Darak	Ch#ll	2x10W	
	16	Dirang	Ch#5	2x 10W	
	17	Geku	Ch#7	2x 10W	
	18	Gensi	Ch#5	2x I0W	
	19	Hawai	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	20	Hayuliang	Ch#5	2x 10W	
	21	Hunli	Ch#12	2x10W	
	22	Inkyong	Ch#10	2x 10W	
	23	Kalaktang	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	24	Keying	Ch#10	2x I0W	
	25	Khimyong	Ch#5	2x10W	
	26	Khonsa	C h # i l	2x10W	
	27	Liromoba	Ch#9	2x10W	
	28	Martyang	Ch#9	2x10W	
	29	Mechuka	Ch#5	2x10W	16.5%
	30	Mukto	Ch#10	2x10W	
	3!	Namsai	Ch #6	2x 10W	
	32	Nam pong	Ch#8	2x 10W	
	33	Pal in	Ch#9	2x 10W	
	34	Raga	Ch#8	2x 10W	
	35	Roing	Ch#7	2x 10W	
	36	Rupa	Ch#10	2x 10W	
	37	Sagalce	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	38	Seijosa	Ch# 11	2x10W	
	39	Scppa	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	40	Tavvang	Ch#7	2 x 10 W	

State.	Location		Channel of Operation	Power Area Coverage %
	41	Taliha	Ch#6	2xlOW
	42	Tribin	Ch#12	2xlOW
	43	Yomcha	Ch#7	2xl0W
	44	Ziro Xser	Ch#7	2xlOW
Assam	45	Sankhi View HPT	Ch#8	10 W
	1	Dibrugarh	Ch#4	10 W
	2	Guwahati	Ch#9	10W
	3	Silchar	Ch#5	10W
	4	Guwahati (DDE) LPT	Ch#6	10W
	5	Bongaigaon	Ch#25	300 W
	6	Bokakhat	Ch#5	100W
	7	Dhubri	Ch#27	100W
	8	Diphu	Ch# 11	100W
	9	Goal para	Ch#23	100W
	10	Gohpur	Ch#23	300 W
	11	Golaghat	Ch#24	300 W
	12	Haflong	Ch#7	100W
	13	Hatsinghmari	Ch#10	100W
	14	Hojai	Ch#6	100W
	15	Jorhat	Ch# 12	100 W
	16	Kokrajhar	Ch#5	100W
	17	Lumding	Ch#5	100 W
	18	Marghertia	Ch#7	100W
	19	Nagaon	Ch#27	100W
	20	Nazira	Ch#5	100W
	21	North Lakhimpur	Ch#30	300 W
	22	Sonari	Ch#8	100W
	23	Tezpur	Ch#7	100W
	24	Tinsukta	Ch # 11	100W

State	Location		Channel of Operation	Power Area Coverage	%
	25	Dibrugarh(Dpn)	Ch#6	100W	
	"26	Silchar(DDII) VLFT	Ch#8	IOOW	
	27	Digboi *Xser*	Ch#10	2xl0W	
	28	*Gu* wahati HPT	Ch#ll	10 W	
Manipur					
	1	Imphal LPT	Ch#6	1KW	
	2	Ukhrul	Ch#9	100W	
	3	Imphal (DDII) VLFT	Ch#8	100 W	
	4	Chandel	Ch#8	2xl0W	
	5	Churachandpur	Ch#*9	2xlOW	
	6	Jiribam(DDII)	Ch#10	2xl0W	
	7	Kangpokpi	Ch#ll	2xl0W	
	8	Moreh	Ch#7	2xl0W	
	9	Senapati HPT	Ch#12	2xl0W	
Meghalaya					
	1	ShiUong	Ch#12	1KW	
	2	Tura	Ch#4	10 KW	
	3	Tura(DDU) LPT	Ch#7	IKW	
	1	Jowai	Ch#5	100 W	94.6%
	2	Williamnagar	Ch#5	100 W	
	3	ShiUong (DDII) VLPT	Ch#5	1Q0W	
	5	Baghmara	Ch# 10	2xl0W	
	6	Nongstoin Xser	Ch# 10	2xl0W	
	7	ShiUong	Ch#8	10W	

State		Location	Channel of Operatiori	Power	Area Coverage %
Mizoram		HPT			
	1	Aizawal	Ch#9	1KW	
	2	Lunglei LPT	Ch# 11	1KW	
	3	Aizawl(DDII)	Ch#ll	100 W	
	4	Lunglei (DD II) VLPT	Ch#9	100W	67.6%
	5	Champhat	Ch#7	2xlOW	
	6	Saiha	Ch#7	2xlOW	
Nagaland		HPT			
	1	Kohima	Ch#S	1KW	
	2	Mokokchung LPT	Ch#7	1KW	
	3	Dimapur	Ch#10	100W	
	4	Tuensang	Ch#6	100W	
	5	Kohima (DD II)	Ch#12	100W	
	6	Mokokchung (DDII) VLPT	Ch#9	100 W	68.5%
	7	Mon	Ch#9	2xlOW	
	8	Phek	Ch#10	2xlOW	
	9	Satakha	Ch#6	2x 10W	
	10	Shamtorr	Ch# 11	2x 10W	
	n	Wokha	Ch#5	2xlOW	
	12	Zunheboto Xser	Ch# 11	2xlOW	
	13	Kohima	Ch#5	2x 10W	
Tripura		HPT			
	1	Agartala LPT	Ch#8	10KW	

State		Location	Channel of Operation	Power	Area Coverage %
	2	Teliamura	Ch#10	100 W	
	3	Kailasahar	Ch # 22	300 W	93.5%
	4	Kai]ashar(DDII)	Ch#26	300 W	
	5	Agartala(DDII) VLPT	Ch#U	100 W	
	6	Dharamnagar Xser	Ch#ll	2xlOW	
	7	Bellonia	cat #u	10W	

Telecasting of official Sports events

861. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any. norms about telecasting International, National, State level official sports events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati have intimated that Doordarshan covers all importantNational/International sports events for which telecast rights are available with it. So far as State level sports events are concerned, these are covered by the concerned Doordarshan'Kendras as per availability of technical and other facilities.

(c) Does not arise.

Relaying of Banned TV Channels in ITDC Hotels

862. SHRI MAN MOHAN S AMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND B ROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of banned television channels are relayed illegally in ITDC Hotels in Delhi;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to such a news which appeared in The Hindustan Times, dated 2nd July, 2000; and